

**Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Jones**

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**Robert C. Jones**

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947

Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD

Began Service: December 1, 2003

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Laveneth & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abright & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; California Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Company (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen, Chartered (and predecessor firms) (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Nevada State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Garfinkle** ..... (775) 686-5919

Education: UC Berkeley 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Brian C. Hanley** ..... (775) 686-5919

Education: Stanford 2003 JD

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**Lloyd D. George**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD

Began Service: May 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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Career Law Clerk **Troy Healey** ..... (702) 464-5500

Education: Brigham Young JD

Career Law Clerk **Garon Salway** ..... (702) 464-5500

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**David W. Hagen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Wisconsin 1956 BBA; U San Francisco 1959 LLB

Began Service: November 27, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Nevada (1968-1972); Dean and Adjunct Professor, Nevada School of Law (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Berkley, Randall & Harvey (1960-1962); Private Practice (1963); Guild, Busey & Guild (1963-1993)

**Military Service:** S/SGT., United States Air Force (1949-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; California Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association; Washoe County Bar Association

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Education: Northwestern JD

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Education: Oregon 2002 JD

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**Lawrence R. Leavitt**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD

Began Service: October 8, 1987

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Law Clerk **Raquel Lazo** ..... (702) 464-5540

Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 2003 JD

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**Robert Jake Johnston**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD

Began Service: 1987

Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society; Southwest Oral History Society

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Law Clerk **Richard Scow** ..... (702) 464-5554

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Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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**Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996

Term Expires: April 2012

**Staff**

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**Valerie P. Cooke**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD

Began Service: November 1, 1999

Term Expires: November 1, 2007

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano (1995-1999)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke continued**

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Nevada State Bar; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Louis Bubala III** ..... (775) 686-5855

Education: Indiana 2000 ABJ; Oregon 2004 JD

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**Peggy A. Leen**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD

Began Service: January 16, 2001

Term Expires: January 16, 2009

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Clark County Public Defenders Office (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner, Managing Partner, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; Nevada Inn of Court

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melanie A. Ellis** ..... (702) 464-5574

Education: Baylor 2000 BA; Chapman 2003 JD

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